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Iain Mulholland leads VMware's Engineering Trust and Assurance (ETA) group. Formed in early 2015, ETA focuses on ensuring customers continue to trust VMware products & services. ETA is a central engineering function within VMware's Research & Development organization comprising Product Security, a group which Mulholland built starting in 2011, Performance Engineering, Quality Systems and the Trust & Assurance team which focuses on Security Certifications, Software Supply Chain Security and the customer facing communication of VMware Trust & Assurance programs.

Prior to VMware he held senior leadership positions in several security and privacy early stage technology startups. A 20-year veteran of the software security space, Mulholland was an early member of the Microsoft Trustworthy Computing Group, where he led the Microsoft Security Response Center. A former British Army Officer, Mulholland is originally from Belfast, Northern Ireland but now calls Northern California home.